

4 Arrested, NOV 22 1968 Charged as Bookies

Oakland and Berkeley police arrested four people yesterday in simultaneous raids on a bookmaking operation believed to be grossing about \$12,000 a week.

Arrested were Salvatore J. Pernise, 27, of 336 Wayne Ave., Faye Williams, 26, of 915 63rd St., and Betty Trammel, 25, of 6620 Helen Court, all of Oakland, and Johnny Trapps, 41, of 1898 Harmon St., Berkeley.

Pernise and Mrs. Trammel were arrested by Oakland police at their homes. Mrs. Williams and Trapps were taken into custody by Oakland and Berkeley police at 3092 Sacramento St., Berkeley, where Trapps operates a toy shop.

Officers said Pernise is suspected of being the leader in the operations, described as one of the largest broken up in 10 years. Pernise and Mrs. Trammel apparently were working from their homes and Trapps and Mrs. Williams from the toy shop, police said.

Police, who began their investigation of the alleged bookmaking ring about three weeks ago, said records indicated it has been in operation at least six to eight weeks.

Trapps was held for investigation on two counts of bookmaking, possession of marijuana and as an ex-convict with a gun, which was confiscated in the raid.

Pernise was booked on two counts of bookmaking and possession of marijuana, and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Trammel were held on one count of bookmaking.